

PORTSMOUTH NEWS

FROM ACROSS THE RIVER

What is transpiring in Our Sister City.

Stall Rents to Be Reduced. Funeral of a Child. Laying of Sewerage Pipes. Sunday School Picnics. To-day. Personal Notes and Gossip.

There was nothing of interest done in the Mayor's Court yesterday. Free concert on High street last night given by a traveling showman.

There will be quite a large party at the Portsmouth Atlantic Clubhouse today.

The Hustings Court was engaged yesterday in the suit of Humphries vs. Beverly.

At 6 p. m., Mr. Fine, the man who was so lately assaulted in the county, was said to be dying.

Mollie Williams, colored, was committed to the county jail yesterday for fifteen days for beating a small child. Col. T. L. Alfriend, of the Washington Life Insurance Company, is in the city, the guest of Mr. John L. Watson.

Chief Engineer W. T. Robinson will leave here on Saturday for Ohio on business for the firm with whom he is employed.

The funeral of Mr. Jesse C. Bain's little child was conducted from his residence on B street yesterday afternoon. The remains were interred in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Rev. Mr. Webb has gone to the mountains of Virginia. While up there he will hold a protracted meeting. His pulpit will be supplied by another minister next Sunday.

Constructor Bowles and Civil Engineer Menacal received their orders yesterday detaching them from this yard on the 30th instant, and ordering them to the New York yard.

The sewerage contractor is laying pipes, etc., down Water street, from High to Conny, so that when the track for the Union Depot is laid there will be nothing in their way.

The children connected with the South Street Baptist Church, will be given a picnic to-day at Soldiers' Home. The Fourth Street Baptist will go to White Lilly farm to-day.

Mr. Morgan, the man who is preaching from a wagon on Washington street at night, disclaims any connection with the Salvation Army, and says he has a band of his own preaching the Gospel.

Carpenier Benjamin Markham yesterday received orders for him to report to the receiving ship Minnesota at the Brooklyn yard on the 15th instant. He will leave here on Monday next.

A small white boy named Whitehead threw a toy pistol through a store window on Middle street yesterday morning. The matter was brought before Mayor Davis, but was finally compromised.

The Finance Committee will take into consideration the matter of reducing the rent of the stalls in the market-house. Nearly one half of them are now idle. The butchers claim that they cannot make money enough to pay the rent. The number that will be rented, if the reduction is made, will make the receipts much larger than at present.

Three Days—Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Again beyond the date, a few pieces of checked silks, our price 35c, nowhere else for less than 50c.

200 pairs kid gloves, at 63c, same as always sold for \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

The sale of fancy batiste and lawn will continue for three days longer. Remember what we are selling them at 4c, 5c and 6c, regular price 12c, 15c and 20c.

A. J. PHILLIPS, Under Oxford Hall.

Yesterday Morning at 9 O'Clock We Pinned on Special Sale

over thirteen hundred yards of extra wide 12½ cent and percales at 9c a yard, never sold before for less than 12c. Colors fast.

500 yards best dress gingham at 6c, worth 12c.

300 yards 10c outing cloth at 6c, 700 yards best apron check gingham at 4c, worth 10c.

One lot figured lawn worth 10c, will go at 6c.

One lot crinkles worth 15c, at 8c, together with our entire stock of table linens and napkins.

These prices cannot exist after SATURDAY NEXT. Come early for choice patterns. Hammill's 320 High street.

We are offering nothing but special bargains for the balance of the season. The remainder of our stock of light and medium weight suits; also light and medium weight trousers at exactly cost. Closing out fifty dozen shirts at 6c, worth \$1 and \$1.50 a piece; sixty dozen 50c scarfs, at 25c, and so on all through our stock. Bresler & Anthony, 114 High street.

Messrs. Levy & Jacobs beg to announce to the public that in connection with their immense line of men, boy and children suits (which they are selling at cut rate figures), they also carry a large line of night shirts, negligee shirts, bathing suits and Sweet-Orr overalls. Remember the place, LEVY & JACOBS, 200 High street.

One hundred rolls new matting received to-day. Neat, handsome patterns very cheap. Call to see it. Carpets, rugs, oil cloth, etc., at J. S. Crawford's Furniture house.

Johnson's Kidney and Liver Regulator invigorates the liver, regulates the bowels, cures dyspepsia, biliousness, indigestion, sour stomach and makes your head as clear as a bell. 25 and 50 cents. For sale by W. K. Martin.

A Copper Thief Captured.

Yesterday morning Deputy Sheriff Abbott saw a colored man come off the ferry boat with a bag on his shoulder and acting in a suspicious manner, and followed him down High to Crawford streets. The negro, seeing him, became suspicious and left his bag at a store on the square. Mr. Abbott went off and kept a watch. The negro, thinking that his way was clear, secured the bag and was waiting an opportunity to sell the contents when Mr. Abbott carried him to the stationhouse. The bag was empty and was found to contain copper and brass. The negro gave his name as Wm. Wells and said he was from Norfolk and that the stuff he had was given to him by another colored man to sell. The Norfolk authorities were communicated with, Sergeant Kirschner answered the call and came over. He soon returned to Norfolk and learned where the stuff was stolen. The negro was turned over to him.

The Street Committee Commence Work in Earnest.

The old Council notified the Seaboard Air-Line and the Portsmouth street railroad to make the grade of their roads on First street conform to the grade which the engineer had fixed, and to have First street paved with Belgian blocks. The Seaboard Air-Line complied with the request, but the street railroad paid no attention to the order. Yesterday the new chairman of the Street Committee notified the street railroad company that the order of the committee must be complied with immediately or that the matter will be placed in the hands of the Mayor to require them to do so. It is the intention of the committee to go to work on this street right away and push the work ahead as rapidly as possible. It would be well for the electric road to lay their track before the paving is done.

A Probably Murder.

Tuesday night three negro men went into the store of a man named Fink, who keeps at Arminstead's place, near Hodges' Ferry, and asked to be shown a coat. They fumbled around for some time, and finally one of the gang started off with the coat. Fink attempted to stop him, when he was knocked senseless by the other two men, who left him for dead. The three men then made their escape. Mrs. Fink, who was in the store at the time, was powerless to help her husband, but managed to give an alarm. Dr. V. G. Culpepper was sent for and dressed the wounds, which are considered of a serious nature. Mrs. Fink says she could identify the men if she was to see them again, but she does not know who they were.

Funeral of Mrs. Eliza A. Bilisely.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza A. Bilisely took place yesterday afternoon from St. Paul's Catholic Church. The services were conducted by Rev. T. J. Brady, after which the remains were conveyed to the hearse and carried to Oak Grove Cemetery, followed by the Ladies' Memorial Association and a host of sorrowing friends. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Carroll Cooke, V. B. Bilisely, Dr. Alonzo Bilisely, Walter L. Bilisely, F. Nash Bilisely, S. Cleburne Browne, J. Griffin Edwards, Henry L. Hudgins, William S. Laughorne, Jr. and Maurice Hudgins, grandsons and great-grandsons of the deceased.

Killed by a Train.

Yesterday morning a negro man named Reuben Griffin, who lives near Bruce Station, on the Norfolk and Carolina railroad, attempted to cross in front of a passing train, was caught and badly mangled. He was removed to the station and Drs. Hargins and Culpepper summoned, who did all they could for him, but he died in about two hours.

A Narrow Escape.

Tuesday Miss Willie Harrell, of this city, who is employed at the box factory in Norfolk, accidentally fell through a hatchway at the factory and was saved from instant death by catching on to a rope and breaking her fall. Fortunately no bones were broken, but she was badly shocked.

Death of Mrs. Brinkley.

Mrs. Mary Irene Brinkley, wife of Kader Brinkley, died at the residence of her husband, No. 613 Harrison street, yesterday morning. The funeral was conducted at noon by Rev. Mr. Mitchell. The remains were forwarded via Norfolk and Carolina road to Gates county, N. C.

Schooner Upset.

Tuesday afternoon during the heavy rain and wind storm, the schooner Phillips belonging to the guano company, was capsized just beyond the navy yard. Fortunately all on board escaped. She was righted up by two tugs and towed to a place of safety.

The Old Curiosity Shop.

Can you locate it? You ought to be able to because you live in it. This world is the biggest curiosity shop that we have known anything about up to date. Jupiter or Saturn may be able to discount it. Perhaps, and perhaps not. It is pretty full of people who are contentedly tugging with themselves—putting themselves up—so to speak, in a medical way. If they are constipated, but not dyspeptic they push to the nearest drugist for a violent purgative. If they are malarians they try for relief to that ancient but ineffectual reliance—the sulphate of quinine. This is what they should do. What they should do is to begin at purging the course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the prime of a lot of aches and pains, and aches, particularly valuable also for rheumatism, neuralgia, nervousness and debility, and a promoter of sleep and appetite beneficial to all chronic invalids.

What's the good of anything? Nothing—unless it is an umbrella this weather.

The best are sold at O. R. Welton & Co's.

PORTSMOUTH LOSES TWO

The "Blue Birds" Find the Portsmouths Very, Very Easy.

They Take Two Games Without any Great Effort. The Visitors Played Nice Clean Games, While the Fielding of the Home Team Was Miserable.

There was not a very large crowd present at the park yesterday afternoon, notwithstanding the fact that two games with the "Blue Birds" for one price was the attraction. The first game began with Brandt and Flynn as the opposing pitchers. The visitors found the former for nine hits, while the "Truckers" could only find Flynn's deceptive curves for three hits, and they managed to keep pace with their hits in the way of errors, making three of the latter. The Richmond team played good ball, making only one error, and that was of no consequence, and had it not been for Flynn hitting Hargrove with a pitched ball and Kelly allowing a ball to pass him the "Truckers" would have been shut out, for they were not in the game at all with Richmond.

PORTSMOUTH	PORTSMOUTH	RICHMOND	RICHMOND
Knox, 1st	0 0 0 0	Kain, 1st	0 1 1 0
Reed, 2nd	0 1 1 0	Groves, 2nd	0 1 1 0
Childs, 3rd	0 1 1 0	Bradley, 3rd	0 1 1 0
Thurston, 4th	0 1 1 0	Housman, 4th	0 1 1 0
Hargrove, 5th	0 1 1 0	Wells, 5th	0 1 1 0
Hall, 6th	0 1 1 0	Kelly, 6th	0 1 1 0
Watts, 7th	0 1 1 0	McGowan, 7th	0 1 1 0
Foster, 8th	0 1 1 0	Leach, 8th	0 1 1 0
Bradt, 9th	0 1 1 0	Flynn, 9th	0 1 1 0
Total	1 3 2 1	Total	6 9 2 1

*Stranded out by ball while attempting third strike.

SUMMARY: Earned Runs—Richmond, 4. Two Base Hits—Reed, Bradley and Flynn. Base on Balls—Off Brandt, 3; Hargrove and Wells. Struck Out—By Reed, 3; by Flynn, 4. Left on Bases—Richmond, 7. Portsmouth, 11. Stolen Bases—Housman, Double Play—Watts and Fuller. Passed Ball—Kelly. Umpire—McLaughlin.

THE SECOND GAME.

This game started under a little more favorable circumstances for the home team. Knox rapped out a two bagger followed by Reed with a single, and Knox scored. Childs and Thurston went out at first on infield hits, and Reed got caught on second by Housman by the old and easy trick of the pitcher acting as if he had the ball. Reed stepped off the base and Housman touched him. This afforded the audience considerable amusement. Groves for the visitors, hit the ball out for two "bags" and scored on Hall's errors. Portsmouth went out in one, two three order in the next inning, but not so with the visitors, for Foster hit for two bases, McGowan "popped" up a fly which Reed failed to hold, the next two men strike out, Kain got his base on balls. Groves made a hit and two runs were scored, when chances had been given to retire the side.

Portsmouth scored one more run in the third on a fielder's choice and two singles. Richmond did not score again until the fifth, when, with four singles and a double, aided by errors of Hall and Thurston, six runs were added to their number.

And so, the story might be prolonged, but those present saw the game and the way the home team played and those who were not there can judge at the appended score and see what kind of work the Truckers did on the diamond yesterday afternoon. Score:

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Knox, 1st	4 2 0 0	Kain, 1st	1 1 1 0
Reed, 2nd	0 3 1 0	Groves, 2nd	2 3 2 0
Childs, 3rd	0 2 2 0	Bradley, 3rd	2 3 2 0
Thurston, 4th	0 1 1 2	Housman, 4th	2 2 2 0
Hargrove, 5th	0 1 1 0	Wells, 5th	0 1 1 0
Hall, 6th	0 1 1 0	Kelly, 6th	3 5 0 0
Watts, 7th	1 0 0 0	McGowan, 7th	0 1 1 0
Leach, 8th	0 1 0 0	Leach, 8th	0 1 1 0
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SCORE BY INNINGS.

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The Lorillard Plant Absorbed.

By Southern Associated Press.

New York, July 10.—Officials of the American Tobacco Company say they are not prepared to make any statement in regard to the proposed absorption of the Lorillard plant. It is admitted, however, that the subject is under consideration. A director of the P. Lorillard Company this morning said there is no truth in the report that his company had been absorbed by the American Company.

Beyond the Date.

The only original special sale store. For three days only, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 8, 9, 10.

One line Black and Blue Ground Mulls, with white dots, 4c. yard; 38 inches wide.

One line beautiful Batiste Cloth, at 6c. yard.

These goods are up to date in style, but beyond the date in price. Duck and Pique, 9c. yard.

A. J. PHILLIPS, Under Oxford Hall.



This is it.

Cottolene is clean, delicate, wholesome, appetizing and economical. It is so good that it is taking the place of all other shortenings. Be sure and get the genuine with trade mark—steer's head in cotton-plant wreath—on every pail.

Made only by
The N. K. Fairbank Company,
 ST. LOUIS AND CHICAGO.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

July Crop Reports. Presidential Appointments.

The July returns to the statistician of the Department of Agriculture by the correspondents thereof make the following average of condition: Corn, 99.3; winter wheat, 65.8; spring wheat, 102.2; oats, 83.2; winter rye, 82.2; spring rye, 77; all rye, 80.7; barley, 91.9; rye, 84.4; potatoes, 91.5; tobacco, 85.9. Acreage of potatoes, compared with 1894, 107.9, and of tobacco, 84.8 per cent.

The report on acreage of corn, which is preliminary, shows 107.8 as compared with the area planted in 1894, which was a little over 76,000,000 acres, being an increase of 6,000,000 acres, and aggregating in round numbers 82,000,000 acres.

The average for the principal corn States are: Ohio, 104; Michigan, 106; Indiana, 104; Illinois, 105; Wisconsin, 105; Minnesota, 112; Iowa, 106; Missouri, 107; Kansas, 117; Nebraska, 107; Texas, 112; Tennessee, 107; Kentucky, 102. The average condition of corn is 99.3, against 95 July last year, and 93.2 in 1893.

The percentages of the principal States in winter wheat are: Pennsylvania, 88; Kentucky, 85; Ohio, 60; Michigan, 69; Indiana, 52; Illinois, 50; Missouri, 68; Kansas, 62; California, 82; Oregon, 85; and Washington, 93.

The condition of spring wheat is 102.2 against 97.8 in June, and 68.1 in July, 1894.

Secretary Herbert is considering a plan to further consolidate the book-keeping and accounts of the various naval bureaus, which was one of the great reforms instituted by Secretary Whitney eight years ago. It was found at that time that considerable duplication occurred, due to independent action on the part of the department and in a general order the stores, ordnance, steam engineering, equipment, construction and yards and docks were placed under the sole charge of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts.

To-day Secretary Herbert had the bookkeepers of all the bureaus in his office for consultation on the advantages and disadvantages of transferring all accounts to the Paymaster General's office. While some strong objections to the proposition were developed in the main, it appeared that the interests of economy would be served by adopting the centralizing scheme.

Charge d'Affaires Bartleson, at Caracas, reports to the State Department that Venezuela, by a decree of June 18th, has reduced the duty on plug or other tobacco twisted for chewing fifty per cent.

The President, at Gray Gables, has made the following appointment: Register of Land Office, Wm. H. Anderson, of Kentucky, at Enid, Oklahoma, in place of Robert W. Patterson, who was recently killed in a street duel.

WIRE SPARKS.

Abbreviated Telegrams From All Parts of the World.

CHILICOTHE, July 10.—Four desperate criminals made their escape from the Livingston county jail in this city before daylight this morning. The escape was effected by taking up the stone floor and near the wall and digging through the foundation.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., 10.—A special to the Advertiser from Dadeville, Ala., says: A son of Dr. Banks and a negro boy were killed by lightning near this place yesterday afternoon. The boys were at a griststone in the yard when the bolt struck a tree and passed to where the boys were standing.

RICHMOND, Va., 10.—The committee of the Council, which has been investigating the affairs of the city gas works, reported to-night and ascertained that during the administration of nine years of the late superintendent, William C. Adams, a shortage of \$25,056.20 accumulated.

DES MOINES, Ia., 10.—The well organized forces of Gen. Francis Marion Drake, of Centerville, achieved a signal victory in the Republican State Convention this afternoon when he was nominated for Governor on the sixth ballot, after one of the most warmly contested campaigns ever witnessed in Iowa.

Something About the Farrall Trial.

By Southern Associated Press.

LA PLATA, Md., July 10.—There were several witnesses called by the defense in the Farrall murder trial to-day, the most important being Prof. Penningman, of the Baltimore Medical College, who, with Dr. Belano Ames, of the same institution, have been assisting Mrs. Farrall's counsel in the medical points of the case. Prof. Penningman's evidence was to the effect that Mr. Farrall did not die of strychnine poisoning. He was subjected to a rigid cross examination which was not concluded at the adjournment of court.

A Jealous Wife and Her Pistol.

By Southern Associated Press.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., July 10.—A street car full of people were put in jeopardy of their lives to night, when Mrs. Clarence Chaffin, the wife of a prominent East End citizen, probably fatally shot Missie Orval, a young woman of bad reputation, whom she met in the vehicle.

The shooting was the culmination of a scandal that drove Mrs. Chaffin to distraction, and when she saw the girl this evening she could not restrain her jealous rage, and pulling a revolver she fired three times, all the bullets taking effect in the victim's breast. The affair created much excitement, which was particularly intense among the other passengers on the street car.

STRANGE STORY.

In Kille's Remarkable Adventures and Unjust Imprisonment.

Nicholas Vlodivak, a Russian exile, went to Lawyer Miles Rosenbluth of New York a few days since and told a remarkable story.

In 1863, during the reign of the Czar Alexander II, Vlodivak was a trader in the orient, making journeys along the coast and into the interior. During one of these trips through Africa Vlodivak obtained a large number of pearls. Soon after he went to Berlin, where the pearls were appraised at \$100,000, and he was told that he might find a purchaser in the czar's of Russia. Acting upon this counsel, he went to St. Petersburg.

There he obtained an audience with the czar, who offered to him a sum equivalent to \$125,000 for the jewels. To this Vlodivak agreed, and he was told to go to the royal treasury for the money. When he presented himself, he was bound, gagged and carried before a magistrate. No formal charge was made against him, and he was sentenced to 25 years in Siberia.

According to his statement, he remained there for 15 years and finally escaped by bribing several officials. Then he traveled over Europe and Australia, carrying with him valuable documents, among them a permit of audience to the czar. These letters and documents he exhibited to Lawyer Rosenbluth.

"I want," said he, "to make my own plain to the Russian government. I feel confident that it would redress my wrong."

"Vlodivak is not the type of man whom I would deem a crank," said Lawyer Rosenbluth. "He is, I believe, connected with socialist and secret societies."

Vlodivak is 62 years of age and has the bearing of a soldier. Lawyer Rosenbluth believes in the story and may try to get redress from the Russian government.—New York Journal.

SVENGALI OUTDONE.

John Graham Hypnotizes His Wife In Order to Discover Gold.

Colorado Springs has its Svengali and his Trilby, the parts being impersonated by John Graham and his wife, and the police are untangling a strange story. They were called to the Graham residence to arrest two men who had attempted to abduct Mrs. Graham, stating that they wanted to use her at Cripple Creek in locating gold mines. Graham, it seems, has been in the habit of hypnotizing her and is said to have made some valuable discoveries by following directions given by her while in a trance.

The attempted kidnappers escaped before the police arrived, leaving Mrs. Graham bruised and exhausted from her struggle. The other afternoon while in a trance Mrs. Graham located the men in a saloon at Colorado City, five miles from there, giving a description of them. The police followed her directions, but found no suspicious characters there. She claims they were in the wrong saloon. The police looked up Graham on a charge of unlawful cohabitation.—Chicago Times-Herald.


Triplets Named For McKinley.

A Philadelphia man, the father of triplets, recently did honor to Ohio and her greatest statesman by naming them after William McKinley, his present title and his prospective one. The following letter was recently received at the governor's office:

Mr. William McKinley, Governor of Ohio: Dear Sir—It is with pleasure that I notify you of your three namesakes (my triplets), William McKinley, Governor McKinley and President McKinley Smith. They shall be taught to honor the name of our great American statesman and to vote for the working man's ticket (Republican). Yours respectfully, CHARLES H. SMITH.

The governor, in an autograph letter, thanked the multifather for the honor paid to him and bespoke a happy future for the family.—Cleveland Leader.

DO YOU WANT A BICYCLE



WE CAN SAVE YOU 15 DOLLARS!

THE WAVERLY BICYCLE sells for \$95. That is \$15 less than any other high grade Bicycle—a clean save of \$15. Sold on easy terms. New stock of

Fine Fishing Tackle.
W. N. WHITE'S GUN AND SPORTING HOUSE,
 105 HIGH STREET, PORTSMOUTH, VA.

GIVEN AWAY.

We are giving away those fine articles of furniture which you see displayed in our window, for every cash purchase you will receive coupons. Come in and get our circular of explanation.

We have just received the largest and most complete line of Ladies' Muslin Underwear to be found in either city. These goods are of rare manufacture and the celebrated lock stitch brand.

French Organdies, Gingham, etc., White Goods of every description, Embroideries, Shirt Waists, etc., Full line of Gent's Furnishings, Gents Black and Fancy Suits by the yard or made to order, and a lovely line of Spring Paintings.

W. C. NASH,
 229 High street.

FOR RENT—TWO NICE HOUSES ON South Middle street. Apply H. L. PAGE & CO., 226 High street.

PORTSMOUTH ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR RENT—Yesterday afternoon, between the market and Union Creek bridge, a Pocketbook containing cash to the amount of \$4.50 or more, and also a card. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at ELLENOR & ARMENTROUT.

FOR RENT—A new house in Park View, within one block of street car; city water; in a good locality; rent moderate. Apply to 201 Edinburg street.

WANTED—1,000 PEOPLE TO CALL TO-day and drink NED SMALL'S COLD BEER and other drinks; also a large number of families to serve with the best meals in the city for a small sum.

EDWARD SMALL, Water street, near Glasgow.

Specials for To-day

Fine Beef Tongues, 40c a piece; Fancy Mince Cakes, 10c per pound; Fine Potted Ham and Tongues, 10c per can; Fine French Sardines, 10c per can. Use our Old Reliable Sunbeam Flour.

C. W. HUDGINS & CO., 802 Crawford street.

FOR RENT—No. 523 First street, saloon, \$30 per month; No. 221 Crawford st., \$22.50 per month; No. 320 High st., dwelling, \$20 per month; No. 309 1/2 In